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In re Patent Application of:

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For: CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS
COMPRISING TWO BENZHYDRIL
MOETIES

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Examiner: Geeta Kadambi

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 /
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Requirement for Election of Species herein, mailed 22 May 2008, setting a time for response of 22 June 2008. All of claims 1-17 are being considered, but applicants have been asked to identify a specific compound and a specific disease. Applicants understand rejoinder is possible once a generic claim is allowed.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the species represented by the compound shown as P1 in Figure 1 wherein n^1 is 1, R^1 is CF_3 , and n^2 - n^5 are all 0. The elected indication is the treatment of pain. Therefore, the claims that read on this election are claims 1, 2, 6 and 10.

Examination on the merits is now requested.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket No. 381092000623.

Respectfully submitted,

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